

Remarks

Claims 1-3 and 10-12 are pending in the Application.

Claims 4-9 were previously cancelled.

Claims 1-3, 10 and 11 stand rejected.

Claim 12 is objected to.

Claim 12 is amended herein.

Claims 1-3, 10 and 11 are being canceled herein.

Claim 12 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The Patent Examiner has advised that Claim 12 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended Claim 12 to comply with the Examiner's requirements.

Applicants have canceled the balance of the claims which were rejected by the Patent Examiner. Therefore, the Examiner's rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph is now obviated.

Applicants believe that this application is now allowable, and respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued for this application.

Applicants believe that no other fees are due; however, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, other than an issue fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 23-2426 of WINSTEAD SECHREST & MINICK P.C.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning this paper or the present application in general, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 214.745.5633.

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